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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents November 4, 2009 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 4, 2009, please consider the remarks as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.